

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Bryce Canyon National Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop counter is located on the southbound lane at the entrance station. The traffic count is reduced for the number of non-reportable vehicles (Table 1), non-recreation vehicles (actual count), recreation re-entries (actual count), and buses (tour, non-tour, and shuttle). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier of 3.0 for June, July, August, and September or 2.4 for all other months.
2. The number of visitors entering by tour, non-tour and shuttle buses.

Non-recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop counter is located across Utah-12. The traffic count is multiplied by the PPV multiplier of 2.0.
2. The number of non-recreation vehicles recorded at the entrance station is multiplied by the PPV multiplier of 3.0 for June, July, August, and September or 2.4 for all other months.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of recreation visitors is multiplied by four hours for June, July, August, and September or three hours for all other months.
2. The number of overnight stays is multiplied by thirty-five hours for June, July, August, and September or twenty-four hours for all other months.

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

The number of non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.3 hour (eighteen minutes).

Overnight Stays

Concessioner Lodging - Bryce Canyon Lodge

The number of visitors staying overnight as reported by the concessioner.

NPS Campgrounds - North Campground and Sunset Campground

The number of tent and RV sites occupied is multiplied by the PPV multiplier.

NPS Backcountry - Miscellaneous Sites

The number of overnight stays by backcountry campers.

NPS Miscellaneous - Out of Bounds Campers and Sunset Group Campground

1. The number of vehicles observed at out of bounds camping areas is multiplied by the PPV multiplier.
2. The number of group campers.

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of non-recreation visitors on Utah-12
- Line b. The number of visitors on Rainbow Gate road
- Line c. The number of visitors entering at the main entrance
- Line d. The number of visitors arriving by tour bus
- Line e. The number of visitors arriving by non-tour bus
- Line f. The number of non-tour buses

Line g. The number of tour buses
Line n. The number of buses

Table 1
Non-reportable Vehicles by Month

MONTH	NON-REPORTABLE VEHICLES
January	500
February	500
March	500
April	500
May	1200
June	1500
July	1500
August	1500
September	1300
October	700
November	500
December	500